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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the rise in United States exports of domestic merchandise from $1,593.1 million in October to $1,824.3 million in November[1], an increase of about 15 percent, reflected increases in exports of all of the economic classes of commodities. The bulk of the increase was accounted for, however, by a substantial advance in exports of finished manufactures. November exports of domestic merchandise were about two percent higher than November 1961 total of $1,797.9 million. These totals include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments excluded, the November domestic merchandise export total amounted to $1,764.6 million, a level about 13 percent above the October total of $1,562.5 million and about two percent above the November 1961 total of $1,739.6 million.

Exports of finished manufactures rose from $934.7 million in October to $1,031.6 million in November due to increases in exports of individual commodities included in this economic class as follows: aircraft, parts, and accessories, from $90.8 to $103.8 million; construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery, from $58.7 to $69.9 million; power generating machinery, from $26.2 to $33.7 million; motor trucks and busses, from $15.5 to $22.3 million; antibiotics, from $3.5 to $9.9 million; passenger cars, from $21.4 to $27.7 million; radio and television apparatus, from $26.1 to $31.9 million; railway transportation equipment, from $8.9 to $13.8 million; cigarettes, from $5.4 to $9.5 million; lubricating oil, from $13.7 to $17.8 million; and metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts, from $14.0 to $18.0 million. Exports of crude materials rose from $197.6 to $233.5 million owing chiefly to increases in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from $21.9 to $41.1 million; oilseeds, from $61.4 to $71.9 million and unmanufactured tobacco, from $38.4 to $44.6 million.

The increases in exports of semimanufactures from $214.9 to $242.0 million reflected small increases in exports of most of the individual commodities included in this economic class. The more noticeable of these increases were synthetic rubber, from $8.6 to $13.1 million; plastics and resin materials, from $20.1 to $23.8 million; iron and steel plates, sheets and strips, from $12.6 to $16.8 million; rayon, nylon, and other man-made textile semimanufactures, from $11.2 to $14.7 million; and wood pulp, from $10.4 to $13.9 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs rose from $105.6 to $122.7 million owing chiefly to increases in exports of manufactured foodstuffs, exported for relief or charity, from $10.9 to $19.2 million and refined vegetable oils, fats, and waxes, from $2.6 to $8.3 million.

Although the increase in exports of crude foodstuffs from October to November was small, from $140.3 to $144.5 million, sizable counter-balancing changes were reported in exports of some of the individual commodities included in this economic class. A substantial increase in exports of corn, from $30.4 to $51.1 million, was partly offset by decreases in exports of wheat, from $56.6 to $52.6 million and fresh or frozen fruits, from $11.3 to $8.3 million.

[1]See the November 1962 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
NOVEMBER 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1962 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1961 include revisions published with the December 1961 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1962. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Economic class and commodity[1]		November 1962	October 1962	November 1961	Monthly average 1961
Total	value..	[2]1,824.3	[3]1,593.1	[4]1,797.9	[5]1,719.0
Crude materials	value..	233.5	197.6	250.2	212.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs	value..	7.5	6.8	7.4	7.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible	1,000 lb..	115,689	107,910	149,954	149,670
	value..	7.2	6.6	10.0	10.9
Oilseeds	value..	71.9	61.4	59.8	30.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,000 lb..	53,077	45,907	69,484	41,741
	value..	44.6	38.4	54.8	32.6
Cotton, unmanufactured	1,000 bales..	325	176	428	560
	value..	41.1	21.9	58.8	73.7
Coal	1,000 s.tons..	3,851	4,220	3,426	3,043
	value..	35.3	38.7	32.2	28.5
Crude petroleum	1,000 bbl..	249	3	400	269
	value..	0.8	(*)	1.2	0.7
All other crude materials	value..	25.2	23.7	26.2	28.1
Crude foodstuffs	value..	144.5	140.3	180.9	158.1
Corn	1,000 bu..	41,746	24,754	32,233	24,413
	value..	51.1	30.4	39.6	30.3
Wheat	1,000 bu..	27,907	30,069	58,146	52,388
	value..	52.6	56.6	105.6	92.9
Other grains	value..	17.6	26.4	14.3	13.8
Vegetables, fresh or dried	1,000 lb..	118,924	147,546	77,046	108,582
	value..	7.6	9.0	5.0	5.7
Fruits, fresh or frozen	1,000 lb..	101,016	153,499	125,544	126,876
	value..	8.3	11.3	10.0	9.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value..	2.0	1.7	0.6	0.6
All other crude foodstuffs	value..	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.0
Manufactured foodstuffs	value..	122.7	105.6	106.6	96.4
Meat and meat products	1,000 lb..	41,659	42,646	49,440	41,833
	value..	12.7	12.1	14.3	12.3
Lard	1,000 lb..	49,383	20,894	64,451	34,886
	value..	4.7	2.1	6.1	3.9
Dairy products	1,000 lb..	43,144	40,625	43,260	37,629
	value..	6.5	6.4	7.2	7.3
Fish, canned, prepared, etc	1,000 lb..	3,507	3,639	3,871	2,381
	value..	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.1
Milled rice	1,000,000 lb..	209	185	138	147
	value..	14.0	12.6	8.4	8.7
Wheat flour	1,000 cwt..	1,570	2,023	2,176	2,511
	value..	6.6	8.4	8.5	9.5
Vegetables, canned and prepared	value..	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4
Fruits, dried and evaporated	1,000 lb..	25,194	40,560	31,920	17,191
	value..	5.3	8.8	5.8	3.4
Canned fruits	1,000 lb..	46,311	70,277	37,287	37,190
	value..	6.0	9.1	5.1	5.1
Fruit juices	1,000 gal..	2,701	3,103	2,602	2,877
	value..	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.8
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined	1,000 lb..	63,941	16,997	20,030	44,497
	value..	8.3	2.6	3.1	6.7
Sugar and related products	value..	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.6
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value..	19.2	10.9	15.9	13.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs	value..	28.7	22.3	21.5	16.2
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value..	242.0	214.9	262.5	273.9
Leather	value..	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.9
Synthetic rubber	1,000 lb..	52,579	35,717	54,703	55,437
	value..	13.1	8.6	14.0	14.3

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
NOVEMBER 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity[1]	November 1962	October 1962	November 1961	Monthly average 1961
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]—Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.4
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	60,354	51,416	55,489	44,921
value..	5.7	4.9	6.8	5.8
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	36,797	26,106	28,231	27,916
value..	5.2	3.7	4.1	4.0
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	13,864	12,004	11,128	11,901
value..	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	19,177	15,167	17,328	15,663
value..	14.7	11.2	13.8	12.0
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	68,366	58,273	70,141	64,358
value..	8.4	7.1	7.6	7.2
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	106	81	95	98
value..	13.9	10.4	13.3	13.3
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	2,145	1,367	1,552	1,738
value..	6.0	3.9	4.3	4.8
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	138	131	128	132
value..	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	1.3	1.6	3.6	1.7
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	17,398	14,225	15,691	15,219
value..	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	178,358	109,327	137,549	110,625
value..	16.8	12.6	14.3	12.9
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	62,373	43,263	87,459	80,085
value..	4.6	3.1	7.0	6.3
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	11.5	11.9	26.0	32.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	13.5	12.4	16.1	23.0
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	14.5	14.9	16.8	15.5
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	69,431	58,725	72,870	69,744
value..	23.8	20.1	22.5	22.8
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]...value..	25.9	25.1	24.2	24.9
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	39,800	29,183	58,087	55,870
value..	4.0	3.3	5.4	5.6
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials[7].....1,000 lb..	172,305	147,523	123,344	62,553
value..	3.8	2.8	3.2	2.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1[6,7]..value..	32.9	35.0	36.4	40.6
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,081.6	934.7	997.8	978.4
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	100	75	66	81
value..	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	9.3	8.2	8.8	8.7
Cigarettes.....millions..	2,155	1,217	1,987	1,861
value..	9.5	5.4	8.7	8.1
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9
Cotton cloth.....value..	8.7	8.5	10.7	10.5
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	7.7	7.3	8.4	8.1
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	13.7	12.2	14.5	13.2
Other textile manufactures.....value..	6.2	5.4	6.4	6.3
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.4	2.3	3.6	3.0
Paper and manufactures.....value..	22.9	20.4	25.9	23.4
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.9
Lubricating oil.....value..	17.8	13.7	19.3	18.2
Glass and products.....value..	7.4	8.1	6.7	7.0
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	11.5	9.9	11.7	11.0
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	38.3	38.0	36.7	35.6
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	19,325	14,578	16,871	22,428
value..	2.8	2.1	2.6	3.5
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	31.9	26.1	30.3	28.1
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	82.8	67.2	72.3	61.9
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	33.7	26.2	21.3	20.1
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	69.9	58.7	60.7	64.6
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	26.2	26.0	27.3	24.8
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	18.0	14.0	13.4	15.2
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	11.9	12.0	13.0	15.0
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	94.1	88.9	92.5	88.8

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Economic class and commodity[1]		November 1962	October 1962	November 1961	Monthly average 1961
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts	value	27.8	24.2	28.4	25.9
Agricultural machines, implements and parts	value	9.9	10.5	9.4	12.0
Tractors	number	2,658	3,529	3,523	5,536
	value	15.6	15.8	13.2	17.3
Tractor parts and accessories	value	12.2	12.1	11.4	12.6
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new)	number	9,089	6,498	9,634	12,651
	value	22.3	15.5	23.0	24.3
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new)	number	13,332	10,282	11,803	8,704
	value	27.7	21.4	25.1	17.9
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement	value	60.4	64.5	50.1	46.1
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new)	value	26.6	12.4	4.2	5.5
Aircraft, parts and accessories	value	103.8	90.8	105.5	102.8
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.	number	12	7	8	10
	value	4.1	0.4	0.6	2.2
Railway transportation equipment	value	13.8	8.9	14.1	13.6
Antibiotics	value	9.9	3.5	5.5	5.8
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	value	17.5	14.3	16.3	17.1
Soap and toilet preparations	value	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.	value	4.1	2.8	5.0	3.4
Ammunition, components and parts	value	18.6	13.0	13.9	16.7
Special Category Type 1[6]	value	16.9	14.3	21.8	25.2
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value	154.1	140.1	144.6	144.5

[1] Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. [2] Includes $59.7 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments ($20.3 million to Western Europe). [3] Includes $30.6 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments ($9.3 million to Western Europe). [4] Includes $58.3 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments ($16.6 million to Western Europe). [5] Includes $67.5 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments ($27.5 million to Western Europe). [6] See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included. [7] In issues of this report prior to January 1962, information on exports of merchandise reported under Schedule B commodity number 82721 (Vulcanized fiber sheets, rolls, strips, rods, tubes, and other shapes solely made therefrom) was erroneously included in "Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials" instead of "All other semimanufactures." The 1961 figures shown in this report have been revised to correct this error.